

LAW OFFICES OF
LOUIS E. GITOMER, LLC.

LOUIS E. GITOMER
Lou@lgraillaw.com

600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 301
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4022
(410) 296-2250 • (202) 466-6532
FAX (410) 332-0885

MELANIE B. YASBIN
Melanie@lgraillaw.com
410-296-2225

August 2, 2011

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 35535, *Pennsylvania Northeastern Railroad, LLC-
Acquisition and Operation Exemption-CSX Transportation, Inc.*

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

230149

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Pennsylvania Northeastern Railroad, LLC ("PNRR") filed a Notice of exemption with the Surface Transportation Board (the Board") on July 8, 2011 seeking to acquire the right to operate over certain rail lines from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"). The Board served a notice on July 22, 2011 seeking additional information from PNRR and suggesting that the planned August 13, 2011 closing may have to be postponed. PNRR responded to the Board's notice on July 26, 2011, explaining that the record before the Board was sufficient to permit the closing to proceed on August 13, 2011 without delay or additional regulatory filings.

Prior to the Board's July 22, 2011 notice, CSXT notified its employees that the line would be transferred to PNRR on August 13, 2011 and the last day for employees to work on the property would be August 12, 2011. In order to arrange for an orderly transfer to PNRR at 12:01 am on August 13, 2011, or to continue to provide service on August 13, 2011, CSXT must notify its employees by 12:00 noon on August 3, 2011. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to serve a decision by **12:00 noon on August 3, 2011** in response to the PNRR filing made on July 26, 2011.

CSXT is efilng this request. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

AUG 02 2011

Part of
Public Record

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: Mr. Hocky